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## WELCOMED TO CITY

Mr. Macfarland Addresses Convention of Engineers.

## OFFICERS MAKE GOOD REPORT

Nearly One Hundred Delegates Attend Opening Session in National Hotel—United States and Canada Represented—Increase in Membership—Sound Financial Condition.

After preliminary committee meetings Sunday and Monday, the first regular session of the seventh annual convention of the Universal Craftsmen, Council of Engineers, was called to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the National Hotel.

Ninety delegates were in attendance, and two more arrived later in the day. A large number of members of the organization was also on hand.

Thomas H. Jones, chairman of the convention committee, opened the meeting. His address was followed by prayer by John Cope, grand chaplain, and by an address by H. K. Simpson, most worshipful grand master of the District of Columbia.

Commissioner Macfarland followed with an address, in which he extended a special welcome to the delegates from Canada, in which he spoke cordially of the friendly relations between the two parts of the North American continent. He also said there was no need of extending the key of the city, as Washington was the property of all citizens of the nation.

## Respond to Welcome.

Responses were made by William J. Ranton, of Rochester, N. Y., grand worthy chief of the organization, and by Herbert E. Stone, of Boston.

In the business session following, the credentials committee was appointed, and adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

Reports of officers formed the work of the afternoon, submitted by Mr. Ranton, W. S. Caldwell, of Chicago, grand secretary, A. K. Young, of Pittsburgh, grand treasurer, and the board of governors.

The clear cash balance in the treasury was shown to be \$2,997. An increase of membership in the last year from 2,400 to 2,800 was reported, with an increase in the number of councils from twenty-eight to thirty-four.

Routine business will consume the sessions to-day and to-morrow. To-morrow night a musical and literary entertainment will be held at the hotel.

The convention will close Friday with election and installation of officers. There are prospects of a hard fought campaign in the election, although the sentiment of the delegates seems to be fairly well settled in the successor of Grand Worthy Chief Ranton. Buffalo appears to be the choice for the next annual convention.

## Convention Committee.

The convention committee consists of Thomas H. Jones, chairman; W. S. Corwin, Charles Stenzel, George Vandergrift, L. Rudd, Harry Pote, Edward Venable, and Lewis Jones, of Washington; William S. Smith, of Baltimore, and James E. Shinn, of Alexandria.

The grand officers are: Grand worthy chief, William J. Ranton, Rochester, N. Y.; assistant grand chief, J. W. Gilbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; past grand chief, J. L. O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.; grand secretary, W. S. Caldwell, Chicago, Ill.; grand treasurer, A. K. Young, Pittsburgh, Pa.; grand warden, W. Prior, East Orange, N. J.; grand guard, N. G. Carney, Toledo, Ohio; grand chaplain, John Cope, Cleveland, Ohio; grand trustee, P. Dettleback, Cleveland, Ohio; grand trustee, J. N. Bueser, Buffalo, N. Y.; grand trustee, A. E. Robinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; grand organizer, J. L. O'Brien, Chicago, Ill.

## EARLY IS RELEASED.

Man Held as Leper Now a Resident of Brooklyn.

John Early, held as a leper for more than a year by the District health authorities, who was recently sent to the Skin and Cancer Hospital of New York City, has been released from that institution as a well man.

There has long been doubt as to whether or not Early really was a victim of leprosy, and several foreign skin specialists exerted their influence in favor of his release from the New York hospital, where skin diseases are specialized.

Early is now living with his wife in Brooklyn. The report that he is preparing to bring suit against the District was denounced by Benjamin S. Minor, his Washington attorney.

## WILL MEET AT CLUB.

Committee on Floral Pageant Will First Enjoy Automobile Ride.

At a meeting of the general committee on advertising Washington to-night, of which Isaac Gans is chairman, further details of the proposed Chamber of Commerce automobile floral pageant will be considered. To-night the members of the committee will assemble at the headquarters of the Chamber at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, and will be conveyed in automobiles to the Automobile Club, out on Georgia avenue, where the meeting will be held. Cars to take the committee to the club will be provided by Charles Meyers, of the Vermont Garage, and H. Cornell Wilson, of the Terminal Taxicab Company. Members of the committee who own cars will make use of them.

Chairman Gans said yesterday it had become a certainty that there would be a "government section" to the parade, in which will appear the cars of the government departments. Mr. Gans and Allen D. Albert, who have acted as a subcommittee on this part of the festivities, will make a report to-night. It is also announced that Julius Garfinkle will contribute a cup as a first prize to be offered for the floral competition. This cup makes eight that have been offered for that purpose, and twenty-one second prizes have been offered to date.

A number of important matters will come before the committee to-night, and Chairman Gans is desirous that as many of the members as possible may be present.

Gude's Artists Display Judgment in the arrangement of funeral designs and please accordingly. 1214 F.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles E. Crowell, 28, Staunton, Va., and Lillian R. Ruppenthal, 28, Rev. C. E. Fultz.  
George A. Edwards, 28, and Margaret E. Sturgis, 28, Rev. Joseph F. McGee.  
Howard D. Kinney, 28, and Alice K. Gaylord, 18, both of Rio Vista, Va., Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.  
Anthony Wiscornin, 28, and Mary Bonaventura, 25, Rev. J. M. O'Brien.  
Howard Mason, 28, and May F. Elliott, 18, Rev. J. R. Shannon.  
Gershen Bradford, 24, Danbury, Mass., and Mary Whipple Lightfoot, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce.  
Albion J. Cunningham, 28, and Isabel Dykes, 23, Rev. Edward M. Southgate.  
William Bush, 28, and May Preston, 28, both of Mountainside, Md., Rev. William T. McKinnis.

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## PLACES OF INTEREST.

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Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 2 p. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

State, War, Navy Department—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.)

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Gardens—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (555 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.)

Cornwall Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in midsummer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 50c admission.

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays.)

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Army Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th st. and Prospect ave.

Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," 3514 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Cherry Chase and Kensington.

Albany Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery.

Fort Meyer Military Post.

Cheapeake Beach, Md.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Fort Detrick, Germantown, Tenn.—Open 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Great Falls of the Potomac.

## COLLIER SEEKS BAIL.

Slayer of Police Captain Makes Plea of Self-defense.

In the District Supreme Court yesterday, former policeman J. W. Collier admitted killing Capt. William H. Matthews, of the fifth precinct, on March 5 last, but on the ground that he had done so in self defense, he petitioned the court for bail.

Collier is now held to await trial under indictment of the grand jury for murder. His petition will be heard to-morrow before Justice Gould.

The petitioner declares that he shot Capt. Matthews in self defense after Matthews had threatened his life and assumed a menacing attitude. Collier says Matthews had on a previous occasion drawn a pistol on Policeman J. F. Cotton, threatening to shoot him, and that on other occasions the captain kicked and otherwise abused members of the force who had been called before him for reprimand.

He asserts that on the night of the killing, Capt. Matthews drew a revolver on him. Believing his chief intended to shoot him, Collier says, he himself pulled out a pistol and shot his superior.

Collier is represented by Attorneys Birney, Woodward, and C. W. Folger.

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On Her Maiden Voyage.

The "Fletcher," a seagoing barge built at the works of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrow's Point, on the Patuxent River, sailed yesterday from the yards of her builders on her maiden voyage with a cargo of tar for New York.

Watch for a city—Randle Highlands.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions to-day.

Steamer Charles Macfarland for Mount Vernon.

Daily and Sunday boats leave Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

St. Louis, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South—Norfolk and Washington steamers every evening in the year at 6:30.

Steamer Jamestown, for a moonlight trip down the Potomac—Leaves Norfolk and Washington steamboat wharf at 7 p. m. daily and Sunday.

To Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy—Trains leave every hour on the half hour from Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

To Rock Creek and Lridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

Criterion Rye Whisky, \$1 Full Quart.

John T. Crowley, 831 14th st. nw.

Best Quality Jar Rings, 10c Doz.

Rubber bathing cap, 50c; bath sprays, \$1 up. Lindsay's Rubber Store, 363 F. w.

1 Pound of 50c Tea for 25c.

25c Coffee, 21c; 30c Coffee, 19c; 25c Coffee, 17c; 20c Coffee, 14c. at J. T. D. Pyles' 15 stores.

Steamer Br...

The steamer Northumberland, of the Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia Line, while on her way from Baltimore to this city for the Saturday evening trip, broke her shaft Sunday, in Bretons Bay, lower Maryland, and was completely disabled.

The steamer Enoch Pratt was sent from Baltimore to her assistance.

Spring Stock.

Oil cookers, 424 range, water heaters, 616 12th st.—C. A. Muddiman & Co.—1204 G.

Gas and Electrical Fixtures Refinished equal to new. Shedd's, 432 9th nw.

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If you are not saving Economy Vouchers, commence to-day—our special offer will give you a good start. It means that if you make a purchase of \$1.00 in our store you will receive thirty Economy Vouchers instead of ten, which ordinarily you would be entitled to.

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